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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

The Men and Women Who Carry Chips on Their Shoulders.

The really unhappy man whose unhappiness is his own fault is the one who is forever carrying "a chip upon his shoulder." Perhaps his happiness is his unhappiness, for when he is not engaged in a personal altercation he is brooding over some fancied slight and awaiting a favorable opportunity to give vent to his wrath.

The man with the chip on his shoulder is easily recognized, and his society by wise people is carefully avoided. He can go nowhere without trouble following in his wake. If he attends a theater he is either annoyed by the usher or someone in the audience or at the man in the box office for not having sold him a seat bought long before he appeared at the window. He is the bone of contention for the conductor and the railroad train he succeeds in embroiling himself in a row with the brakeman, conductor, Pullman car porter and the passengers. Each flying cinder from the locomotive is aimed especially at his eyes, and he succeeds in stirring up the spirit of mutiny in the hearts of the travelers.

There are some women similarly constituted, who manage to be in trouble from the moment their eyes open in the morning till they close them in the evening. These people are indeed to be pitied, if indeed they are not cordially hated. This quarrelsome habit of mind can be so fostered that the petulance grows to be a malignant disease and leads sometimes to the insane asylum. Parents who notice in their children this fretful, quarrelsome disposition can easily find a remedy. They may not agree to the measure—simply a good, sound thrashing. Every one has heard of the story of the child who was continually whimpering and quarreling. In despair the mother cried: "Are you sick? What do you want?" Gravely the child answered, "I think, mamma, I want a whipping." She received the whipping, and there was a marked improvement in her temper.—San Francisco Post.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

What is genius? It is the power to be a boy again at will.—"Tommy and Grizel."

There is one consoling thing about being disillusioned—it presupposes the illusion.—"A Social Departure."

Thar never was a quicker way to kill courage in a feller than to fight his fights for "im."—"The Substitute."

Women have us back to the condition of primitive man or they shoot us higher than the topmost star.—"The Egoist."

Tact is the exercise of that wit whereby woman renders man unconscious of the chains in which her beauty binds him.—"A Summer in New York."

When a man has once treated a matter as a joke, he is for ever so brief a period, he can never take it back again into the region of the highest tragedy, where alone danger lies.—"Flower of the Corn."

Optimism in life is a good working hypothesis if by optimism we mean the open eyed faith that force exerted is never lost. Much that calls itself faith is only the blindness of self satisfaction.—"The Philosophy of Despair."

Perception of the Beautiful.
An instance of the Italian child's quick, poignant perception of the beautiful occurred the other day in one of the settlement libraries. A shy little maiden, with a world of dream thoughts in the depths of her dark eyes, stood by the librarian's desk waiting for Andrew Lang's "Gray Fairy Book." But when it was given into her small hands all the wealth of fairy lore between its covers was for a moment forgotten in contemplation of the cover, a dainty design in gray and silver. All thought of the story vanished. The child stood there eying the book with a look that was a caress, her hands just touching the binding, tenderly, as something of fragile beauty. And then, very softly, as if to herself, she said: "I mustn't get it the least bit dirty. It's so pretty."—Everybody's Magazine.

SIMPLE FISHER FOLK

THE NEWFOUNDLANDERS ARE EASILY IMPOSED UPON.

A Pathetic and Tragic Incident That Illustrates the Attitude of the "Upper" Classes—The Hardy Courage of the Outporters.

"St. John's, N. F., lives by its fisheries; nothing worth while is produced there, but, according to the unsophisticated stranger, there is a noli and vituperative wrangling over the wealth that comes down from the coasts," says a writer in the World's Work. "There are some few factories, to be sure, but they are too ingeniously managed by half-breeds, made at St. John's and exclusive of the fishermen, is the basis of the French island of St. Pierre for half what it costs the Newfoundland 'bay noddle,' and the manufacturers pay \$15,000 yearly to the proprietor of a rival concern to induce him to keep his plant shut down. At St. John's, too, is the aristocracy of the colony—merchants, middlemen, lawyers, physicians, officeholders, trickers and abusive politicians and colonial knights (the visitor may observe on a signboard above a little corner store: 'Sir Thomas Morburn, Grocer. Cheap Tea'). There is neither sympathy nor mercy for the fishermen here, though there is a most enthusiastic reception for what he takes from the sea. He is regarded as legitimate prey, is most marvelously lied to before election and abused, ridiculed and reviled afterward. But through it all he preserves a humble faith in 'all those set in authority over him.'"

"A doctor of the outports—the incident is related because, though it may appear an extraordinary case, it yet aptly indicates what has for years been the attitude of the 'upper' classes toward the fishermen, without whom Newfoundland would be waste and deserted, the shame of the fair earth—a doctor of the outports was once called to a little white cottage where three children lay sick of diphtheria. He was the family physician—that is to say, the fisherman paid him so much by the year for medical attendance. But the injection of antitoxin is a 'surgical operation' and therefore not provided for by the annual fee. 'This,' said the doctor, 'will cost you \$2 an injection, John.' 'Oh, las, zur!' was the ready reply. 'I'll pay you, zur. Go on, zur.' 'But you know my rule, John—no pay, no work. I can't break it for you, you know, or I'd have to break it for half the coast.' 'Oh, aye! 'Tis all right. I want no cure. I'll pay you when I sells me fish.' 'But you know my rule, John—cash down.' 'The fisherman had but \$4, no more. Nor could he obtain any more, though the doctor gave him ample time. I am sure that he loved his children dearly, but unfortunately, he had no more than \$4, and there was no other doctor for fifty miles up and down the coast. 'Four dollars,' said the doctor, 'two children. Which ones shall it be, John?' 'Which ones? Why, of course, after all, the doctor had himself to make the choice. John couldn't. So the doctor chose the 'handier' ones. The other one died. 'Well,' said John, unresentfully, the day after the funeral, 'I s'pose a doctor have a right 't' be paid for what he does. But,' much puzzled, 'tis kind o' queer!'"

"The Newfoundland outporters are hardy, courageous, boldly adventurous, simple lived, God fearing, warm hearted—a physically splendid race of men. Cowards and weaklings have for four hundred years been the unit of the people; they occur, of course, in the best of families, but do not long survive, for exposure kills off the weaklings, and in the midst of many dangers the cowards lose their lives. Children learn to sail a punt at six or seven years old, and at every age they are encouraged to play at the highly dangerous game (called copying) of prancing about on floating ice. The skill acquired in leaping from one sinking block to another would make the trumpeted river driver look like a blundering child. As men, they know their punts as intimately as a cowboy knows his horse, and they will say of their boats in a gale, 'I thought she'd not live through it today,' with the same unconcern that a cowboy might say of his horse, 'He nearly throwed me that time.' The race is truly hardy and courageous. It was John Butt, with a broken collar bone and a split forehead to show for it, who survived two wild, snowy nights and a day on a twenty foot ice pan, over which for many hours broke great seas, heavy with jagged fragments of ice, and it was a reckless Green bay skipper who let the wind blow the masts out of his schooner rather than reef her, because he had been told that his crew thought him 'nervous'—mad sort of courage, to be sure, but proof positive for all time that he was no coward."

Already There.
She—I heard you complimenting her upon her girlish appearance. What did she say?
He—She said, "Ah, but I'm sure I shall look older when I'm forty."

She—Huh! She means she'll look much older when she admits she is forty.—Philadelphia Press.

His Title.
"How did he get his title of colonel?"
"He got it to distinguish him from his wife's first husband, who was a captain, and his wife's second husband, who was a major."—Exchange.

An evil speaker only wants an opportunity to become an evil doer.—Quintilian.

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A Bad Case.
The cynical man was staring through the window at the chesty man swinging down the street. "Does Chesty know anything?" asked his companion. "Know anything?" said the cynical man. "He doesn't even suspect anything."—New York Times.

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PIT BROW WOMEN.

Hard Lot of Female Workers About English Coal Mines.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable women workers in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow at the surface and not down below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface of the coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit brow women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on the rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below to the screen of the riddling machine. Among the other duties of the women is the leveling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen.

They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive 2 shillings less a day, and men that do the same work get 4 shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and clogs and often enough a cape which has at one time been worn by a brother. When going to and from work the girls and women wear petticoats, which they roll up around the waist while engaged on the pit brow. The hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on top of which is a soft bonnet.

A Valley of Death in Bolivia.
There is a valley in Bolivia, South America, which might well be called the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It has been inhabited for an indefinite period of years by the Kanaa Indians, who are kindred to the various South American tribes and number now only a few hundred souls. That they were once a very powerful tribe is indicated by the condition of the land which they use as a tribe still inhabit. One cannot travel a distance through their land without coming upon the old and forsaken burial grounds of the Kanaa dead. These places cannot be called graveyards, for the bodies are not buried, but rather placed upon elevated platforms, wrapped in the garments of death and bound to the crossbeams that they may not be displaced.

In one of these burial grounds there will be probably fifty high skeleton platforms and on each will lie from three to five of the Kanaa dead. The air in that part of Bolivia is very pure and preservative, for it is one of the highest plateaus of the continent, although Kanaa valley is just a little below the plateau's height. A traveler passing through that land at night and by moonlight would be awestricken at the gloomy vision those graveyards present.

An Affair of Letters.
We are much surprised at meeting little Polly Oontsel, formerly of Bowersville, in England.

"Why, Polly?" we say. "How is it we find you here?"

"Polly" she repeats, with a dignity we never knew she possessed. "Lady Oledobts, if you please."

An apology on our part establishes friendly relations once more, and she tells us that she really has won and wedded Lord Oledobts and that her father's dollars are being expended in the refurbishing of the Oledobts castle.

"But," we say, "it was rumored in Bowersville that you were hesitating over your choice between three honest farmer lads in the vicinity. How was it, then, that you married his lordship?"

"Oh," she titters, "he came to Bowersville one day. When I saw him I dropped my eyes and he began dropping his 's' and it wasn't long until he induced me to drop my 'p's, and now we are both making papa drop his 's' and 'x's."—Judge.

He Won Her.
"She has promised to marry you, has she?" we asked you right off?"

"Oh, no. I had to propose to her four times."

"Four times! Gracious, but you were persevering! What did she say the first time?"

"She said if there wasn't another man in the world but me she wouldn't marry me."

"That was pretty strong. What did she say the second time?"

"She said she liked me pretty well, but she couldn't think of marrying me, for she might see some one she liked better."

"Humph! And the third time?"

"The third time she asked me if I wanted to taste the life out of her."

"Ha, ha, ha! And the fourth time?"

"Oh, the fourth time she said if I insisted upon it she supposed she would have to say yes."

A Trick in Letter Writing.
"If you are compelled to write a letter in lead pencil because there is no ink in the house blow your breath on the page after it has been written."

said a woman who evidently had tried the experiment. "It will prevent blurring after the letter has been folded. It moistens the graphite and makes it adhere more closely to the paper. Of course you can make it blur by rubbing it with the tip of the finger, but for all practical purposes the words will be as legible as if they had been written in ink."—New York Press.

Friends and Relatives.
"So the poor fellow's dead?"
"Yes, and he left all his money to charity. His funeral was very largely attended."

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Is There an American Face?
The English face, the Jewish face, the Irish face, the Italian face, the Chinese face, the Japanese face, the French face, the Indian face, even the negro face—all these have something about them which calls up a definite picture in one's mind. But the American face has no strong characteristic to differentiate it from other faces of the superior races, remarks London Health.

It is international, for here and there one may find the traces which suggest a relation to this, that or the other face. It may be a line or a ligament bequeathed by an early English ancestry, or something suggestive of Teutonic origin, or a sharp suggestion of the Frenchman's face or the Irishman's or the Italian's or the Scotchman's. But when one must deal with the American abstractly one can scarcely call up the face of an American.

Uncle Sam, with his striped trousers, his sharply cut coat, his plug hat, his whiskers and his bland, good natured countenance, is a happy conception, yet he may never hope to portray the matchless and indescribable cosmopolitanism of the American face.

Muff and Gold Lace.
Officers of the army on duty in the war department wear uniforms the same as if they were on duty at military posts. The practice has resulted in making nearly every room occupied by officers a dressing room. Where wardrobes are kept. Most officers dislike very much to appear on the street in uniform; it makes them too conspicuous. Uniforms for use in the department are kept in a wardrobe, and the officers put them on when they arrive in the morning, take them off and don civilian dress to go to lunch, and upon their return in the afternoon and departure for home later go through the same process. They don't like it, but it is an order.

For people doing business at the department it is much better for a stranger knows whether he is talking with an officer or a clerk, and if familiar with the emblems can tell the rank of the officer.—Washington Post.

Unique Way to Secure One's Pay.
Tattooing is still a favorite personal decoration with some of the natives of Samoa, though not so fashionable there as formerly. Those who practice the art have an effective way of securing their pay. The color extends from the waist to the knees, no other part of the body being marked. In the small of the back the design shades off to a point which is never finished by the tattooer till his bill has been paid. As the incomplete design is public evidence of the wearer's indebtedness the artist seldom has to wait long for his money.

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The Deadly Trail.
Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

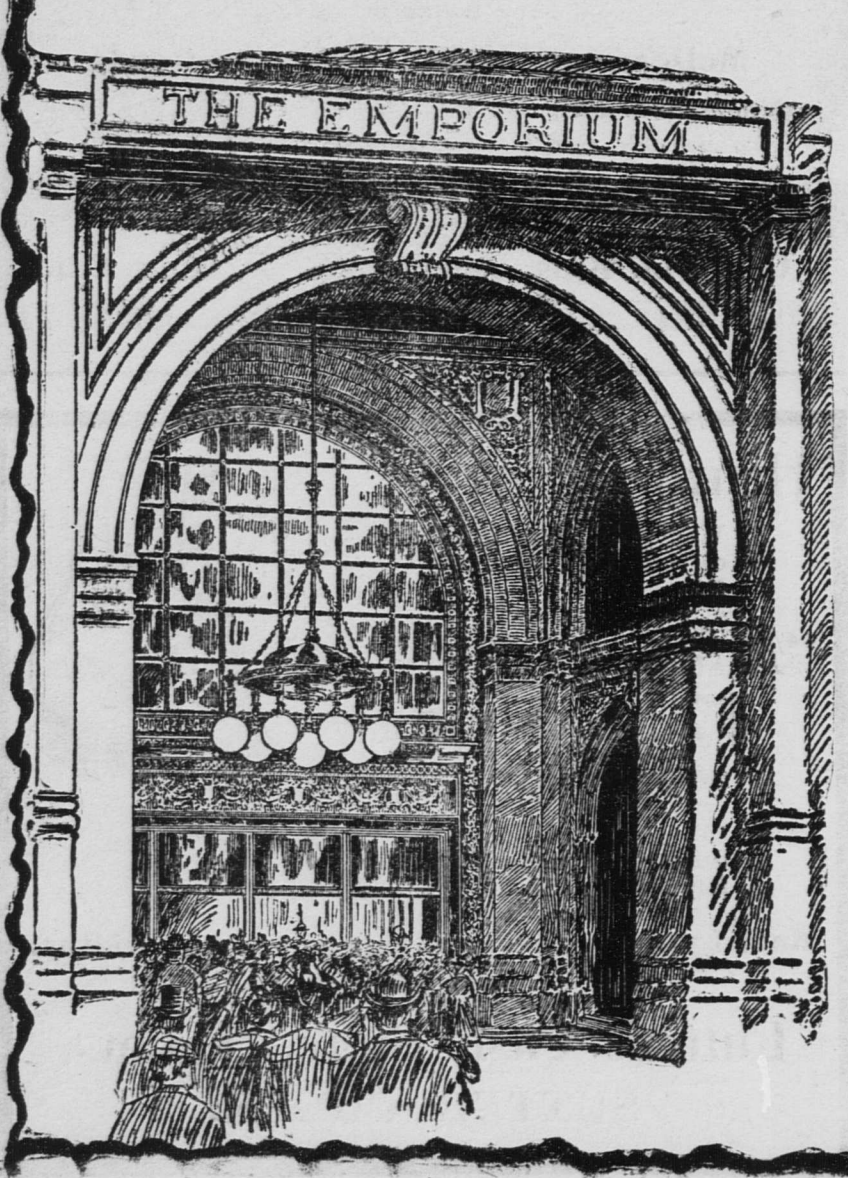
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UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

The Amador Ledger was the only objector at the time in the whole county, but during all this time it did not once charge that the law was unconstitutional.

The above appears in an article published in our cotemporary under the signature of W. L. Rose, justice of Sutter Creek. It relates of course to the bill providing a salary for township officers. It seems that the mantle of defender of the no-appeal, stop-where-you-are policy has fallen upon the officials interested. The same statement has been published before, that the objections on constitutional grounds to the salary bill were an afterthought as far as the Ledger is concerned; that no such objections were raised at the time the bill was pending before the legislature. We have not troubled ourselves to correct these statements heretofore, inasmuch as it makes not the slightest difference to the merits of the case whether the alleged conflict with the constitution was raised before or after the bill was passed by the law-makers. Silence seems to embolden these advocates in their policy of falsehood. Mr. Rose and others who have been writing on this subject ought at least to look up what the Ledger has said on this question while the bill was before the legislature, before venturing to make haphazard assertions. The Ledger of Feb. 27, 1902, in an editorial discussing the subject at some length, contains the following:

In the event of this salary bill becoming law, the question is being asked when will it become operative. The act itself says it shall go into effect immediately; that statement, however, does not override constitutional provisions. No doubt the bill has been engineered with the view of helping present officials. The plain language of the constitution sets up a barrier to its application to present incumbents. Section 9 of Article XXI reads:

"The compensation of any county, city, town, or municipal officer, shall not be increased after his election, or during his term of office. In the face of this, it is mere quibbling to raise the question of whether or not the proposed law would be an increase of compensation. Increased pay was the very object of the measure. They are not paid enough under the existing law; the proposed law is to remedy this condition. The constitution says it shall not be done as far as those now in office are concerned."

PROPOSED INCREASE OF ASSESSMENT.

County Clerk C. L. Culbert has received a notice from the state board of equalization citing Amador county to appear before a meeting of that board to be held in Sacramento on Saturday, September 5, to show cause why the assessment roll of this county should not be raised. With the assessment roll as returned by the county assessor showing an increased valuation over last year of nearly \$300,000, this proposed additional increase is somewhat in the nature of a surprise party. We do not know on what grounds the assessment roll was raised this year. It cannot be seriously questioned that property values throughout Amador county have suffered a serious decline during the past year. Around Jackson the decline is fully one-third. In Sutter Creek the depreciation is probably still more noticeable. It is useless to discuss the causes of this decline. Labor agitation is one of the prime factors, but not the only factor. In face of reduced income, it is hard to be handicapped with extra assessment. The proposition to add to the injustice by a horizontal increase from the state board, should be resisted to the utmost. The fact is Amador county, under present conditions, is in a position to ask for a reduction instead of submitting to a raise. There will be no regular meeting of the board of supervisors before the date set for the hearing on the proposed increase. Some official action should be taken however, to present the situation fairly before the state board, so as to prevent the carrying out of this plan to oppress the property interests of the county. A special meeting should be called if necessary to take action on this matter. Citizens may go down in a private capacity, in opposition, but this is hardly sufficient. Some parties clothed with authority to speak in behalf of the governing body of the county should be present to explain the facts as they exist, and to demand a reduction instead of an increase. It is patent to every thinking person that the exigencies of the government, both state and local, are such as to demand more money for their maintenance every year. To offset this tendency, and to avoid the alternative of increasing the tax rate, the policy is adopted of trying to swell the assessment

roll. To the taxpayer, however, the practical result is precisely the same. Whether the assessment roll shall be higher, with the tax rate the same, or whether the tax rate shall be the same as last year, with the assessed value inflated is a matter of little moment. He is called upon to pay more in either event. It is simply the difference between twaddle and tweedledum. When the assessment value has already been swelled to the limit, it is certainly in order to raise a vigorous protest against a second boost during the same year.

The editorial supervision of our cotemporary on the justice's salary case has assumed a new phase. It is now relegated to the department of correspondence, with W. L. Rose, the local justice of Sutter Creek, footing the same with his own signature. We are gratified to be able to report this progress toward straightforward journalism. The justice is seemingly very much in favor of enforcing the law. The advocates of no appeal have finally veered round to the same view as the Ledger on this proposition. The district attorney and the county clerk are no doubt just as anxious to have the law respected and enforced as is W. L. Rose. The only difference appears to be that the county officers want to find out exactly what the law is before going ahead, while our respected township officer wants them to pay up first, and find out where they are at afterward. The gulf between these two propositions is simply the difference between the right and wrong way of doing a thing. It is uphill work to convince an intelligent public that it is contrary to law to test the constitutionality of a law before the supreme court. Furthermore, it is an equally arduous task to show that a law, the constitutionality of which is in process of being tested, should be enforced while the appeal is pending. The very object of the appeal is to discover whether the law is a vital one or merely a dead letter. The Ledger cheerfully concedes that the justices and constables are entitled to pay under the salary bill if that law receives the seal of approval from the supreme court. We would then be found just as earnestly contending for their side of the question, as we now are in urging a definite settlement of the matter by the higher court. If the law passes the final roll call well and good, the property holders may still regard it as an unwise law, but they will at once say that the township officers are then entitled to all benefits provided thereunder. At the same time, the necessity of an amendment to the constitution to prevent a recurrence of such snags in the future will be made plain.

The outlook for the coming State Fair is that there will be a larger number of exhibits than will be of interest to the general public, whether dwellers in the city or country, than has been the case for a number of years past, and that both old and young will find plenty to amuse as well as instruct them at the Pavilion, as well as the fine exhibit of livestock at the track.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always BoughtBears the Signature of *Wm. A. Porter*

The last legislature passed a law providing a minor convicted of crime might, in the discretion of the judge, be placed in the care of a probation officer, instead of being sent either to state prison or a reform school. This was a humanitarian move to avoid the contaminating influences of a penal institution. In a number of cases it has proven beneficial, judging from the brief experience since the law has been in operation. A lad named Oscar Cuvreau of Alameda proved an exception. He was convicted of theft, and given in charge of a probation officer. He failed to report to his guardian, as the law required, and moreover was detected in petty stealing. The court was compelled to send him to the lone reform school until he reaches his majority.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 28, 1903:

R. M. Dohman Mr. Gross
Paul Casella (cd) Mrs. C. Bindewald
Archie Thompson (cd)

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitutional and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Subscribe for the Ledger. Only \$2.50 a year.

SLICKENS AGAIN.

The Stockton Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this week, referred the matter of the pollution of the Mokelumne river by slickens from the copper mines to the state fish and game commissioners, with a request that they take action thereon. It is useless to deny that the silt from quartz and copper mines is injurious to fish. The denizens of the water cannot live in streams which receive mill tailings in quantity. Below the Gwin mine, from whence hundreds of tons of tailings are discharged daily, fishing in the Mokelumne river is not good like it used to be when the mining industry was at a standstill along the borders of that stream. It is useless to deny the fact that gold or copper mining along the banks of a river is incompatible with fish culture. This is well recognized in all districts where mining is conducted on a large scale, whether quartz or placer. The Stockton Chamber of Commerce don't wish to injure the mining industry; at the same time it don't want the fish carrying capacity of the Mokelumne river to be interfered with. It suggests that restraining dams can be constructed at small expense so as to keep the injurious matter from the river. It is easy to make such a statement; it is quite another thing to prove it. The truth is, any attempt to enforce a demand to impound quartz tailings would impart a death-blow to the quartz mining interests of the mother lode. The extra cost thereby entailed upon the mine owners would be absolutely prohibitory. To take care of hundreds of tons of tailings mixed with more than double its weight in water, daily, is a task by no means easy. Indeed, there is not a mine in this county, nor in the neighboring county of Calaveras, that could hope to continue in business under such an additional expense. The mining industry has all the burden it can bear at present, without the addition of this "last straw" of impounding slickens.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Church, of the superior court of Fresno county, has just rendered a decision which bears directly on the justice's salary case now pending in Amador county. The Fresno court holds that the amendments of 1901 to the county government act regulating the compensation of township officers in that county are in violation of the constitutional requirement that laws be uniform in their operation. The legislature in 1901 passed for Fresno county a similar bill to that which the last legislature passed for Amador county in regard to compensation of township officers. By this bill the townships of that county were classified according to population for the purpose of fixing the compensation of township officers. It provided that in townships having a population of 6000 or over a justice of the peace might receive as fees in criminal cases not to exceed \$140 per month, while in townships having less than 6000 inhabitants the fees of the justice were limited to \$90 per month. It does not appear that the law-makers attempted to make this bill applicable to incumbents in office at the time of its passage, so that it was not open to the constitutional objection raised in the Amador case that it increased the compensation of officials after their election and during their term of office. It was opposed, however, on the ground that it was special legislation, and also that it was not uniform in its operation. On this point the court says:

Our supreme court has repeatedly held that the meaning of this constitutional requirement is that a general law shall be uniform in its operation as to forbid the legislature from granting to any citizen or class of citizens, rights, privileges or immunities, which upon the same terms shall not equally belong to all. By the express terms of the provision of the act under review the legislature in effect acts to one justice of the peace in this county: "For the trial of 40 criminal actions in one month you shall receive \$120, while it grants to another justice of the county for the trial of the same number of cases the right to receive only \$90." It is difficult to conceive a more flagrant violation of the rule of uniformity.

This Fresno opinion seems to be squarely in conflict with the opinion of Judge Rust in this county. If the question were carried no further than the trial court, we should have one rule of interpretation prevailing in Amador, and an exactly contradictory interpretation prevailing in Fresno. That is the sort of anomaly our local justices are contending for. County officials, however, do not propose to sanction such a policy of "confusion worse confounded." They recognize that the supreme court is the proper tribunal for the final settlement of such conflicting opinions; and propose to go there, notwithstanding the wiggling and waiting that has been and is still being done to stay the march of the case to that desirable goal.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

Don't miss our 20 per cent sale on low cut shoes; 20c off on every dollar at the Jackson Shoe Store on oxfords, men's or ladies.

"Force," a ready-to-serve, ready-to-digest, delightful food, brings the independent strength that comes of health.

Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record-Union for \$2.50 per year.

FROM EL DORADO COUNTY.

HULFISH, El Dorado Co., Aug. 21, 1903.

Being one of the many campers at Wentworth's Springs or Hulfish, I take pleasure in dotting down the many happenings and send to your paper for publication, which might prove interesting to some of the Ledger readers.

Last Wednesday we were treated to a shower of rain which lasted for several hours.

Henry Etzel, John Nichols, and Ernest Stephenson of Elk Grove, were visitors at the springs to-day.

Numerous names of people from Sacramento, Newcastle, Auburn, Georgetown, Cool and Placerville, will also be found on the register here.

Two popular young men of Auburn, namely Messrs. Louie Threlkel and Bert Darington, started one morning of last week, at about six o'clock, for Loon lake. Their intentions were to return the following morning, but day dawned and the hours passed slowly by until it was quite late in the afternoon and nothing heard or seen of the young men as yet. Then a party of men, each armed with a shotgun, rifle, etc., started out on the search; the supposition being that they were either tackled by a bear or drowned in the lake. After several hours' search, they were found mounting Tell's Peak, a distance of six miles from the springs. They had tired of fishing, and taking their guns wandered on through the woods, disregarding the passing of time. The mountains echoed with the firing of guns. The incident caused a great deal of excitement in camp. They were welcomed to camp by all the ladies here.

Dr. W. A. Norman of Plymouth, while fishing here near Pleasant lake, caught twenty frogs.

Next Tuesday, Aug. 25, a social dance will be given here, music furnished by the Darington and Ricker orchestra.

CHIPMUNK.

Save The Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet, and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old, and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

Sudden Death.

An Italian named Battista Cassassa died suddenly at the residence of John Fregula on Friday night, August 21. He arrived from Blue Lakes the same day. He had been working for the Standard Electric Company at that point for about a month. He was not of a strong constitution, and found that he was not suited to the work in that high altitude, his lungs being weak. From the lake he walked to Kirkwood's, and at this point he secured a ride to Jackson, arriving here Friday. He asked permission of Fregula to stay there that night, which request was granted. During the evening he appeared on Main street, to secure some medicine, and it was remarked by those who saw him how ill he looked. During the night he was seized with a fit of coughing, and choked to death. The funeral took place Saturday. Deceased had been around Jackson for a number of years, although it is not known that he has any relatives in this section. He was about 35 years of age.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

H. W. Jones, D. Mattley, John Palmer, Martin Herman, Pioneer Gold Mining Co., Dr. Thos. Boyson, M. E. Muldoon, P. Dwyer, A. S. Hartwick, Geo. L. Thomas, G. Oneto, Frank Uhlinger, Andrew Cassella, Grace Leonard, Mrs. Irene Kerr, Keystone Consolidated Co. to American River Electric Company—Right of way to construct pole line for the transmission of current over land of said parties.

State of California to W. J. Trevisakis—Certificate of redemption of lot in Jackson in Bright's addition, sold to state for delinquent taxes.

State of Cal. to W. J. Trevisakis—Certificate of redemption of mortgage executed by Marshal Velland on property in Bright's addition, Jackson, sold to state for delinquent taxes.

State of California to A. Well—Redemption of property in Amador City sold on account of delinquent taxes.

State of California to Henry Dickerman—Redemption of land near Amador City sold for delinquent taxes.

Smith's Cash Store

You Get the Best

When you send your order here—the best that the big Cash Store can supply at the lowest prices. If you live away from San Francisco, yet wish to enjoy the benefits of constantly shopping with the best store in the land, write for our catalogues. We carry in stock a complete line of every kind of merchandise. Wholesale rates on your fall order. Estimates given.

SMITH'S CASH STORE, Inc.
SAN FRANCISCO

Free Bicycle

OR WATCH, to the person (or persons) guessing number of answers we will receive this advertisement. Send us 25 cents for useful novelty and make a guess. Money back if not satisfied. We want more agents to sell our goods.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.
415-476 Hayward Building, S. F.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. B. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Aug. 28.—Daniel Daroughty and sister Margaret returned Thursday, after spending a few months in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Weil returned Thursday from an extended visit in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodworth of Boston, were guests of Mrs. Thos. Chichizola last week.

Miss Edith McWayne was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jno. B. Tregloan Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Miss Edythe Crabtree is spending a three weeks' vacation in San Francisco with her aunt.

Mrs. J. Ralph and family left Thursday for Grass Valley to join their husband and father who is employed at that place.

Mrs. Jas. Allen entertained a party of ladies very pleasantly at a lunch party at her home on Monday afternoon. The ladies all brought their fancy work and had a delightfully informal time. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. P. Reeves was the hostess on last Wednesday at a very delightful dinner party given in honor of Mrs. G. M. Richmond, our minister's wife. Invitations were issued to members of the Ladies' Aid Society only. After a short business session, presided over by the president of the society, Mrs. J. M. Hinkson, the portieres were drawn aside that divided the drawing room from the dining room, and we were all invited to test the rich viands that met our gaze. As course after course followed each other, we were too full for utterances of anything else but delight and praise for the culinary skill of our genial hostess who had prepared for us such a gorgeous dinner. The table was beautiful with the silver, shining cut-glass, and spotless linen. A jolly good time was had, which will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

E. LOIS.

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass, or any other pills I ever took, and at the same time it effected me pleasantly." Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

Order your fruit for canning, and get the benefit of fresh goods at special rates. The Up-to-date Market.

Attention is called to the large advertisement of Rodlick's in this issue. This firm is offering bargains in all lines of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, etc., that cannot be had at any other store in town. Read their bargain list printed to-day, and you will find you can make a material saving by purchasing at this establishment.

BORN.

FORBES—At Newmanville, August 13, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SANTIRPO—MILLER—in Jackson, August 19, 1903, by H. Goldner, J. P., James Santirpo and Miss Elizabeth Miller, both of Volcano.

TRUSCOTT—GIANNINI—in Jackson, August 30, 1903, by H. Goldner, J. P., William Truscott and Miss Sarah Giannini, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

CASSASSA—in Jackson, August 21, 1903, Battista Cassassa, aged 35 years.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and the whole system in the shape of a bent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smooth, sweet, easiest, most reliable way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Grip, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet, 25 cents for useful novelty and make a guess. Money back if not satisfied. We want more agents to sell our goods.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

NATIONAL HOTEL

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The prescription department is the important part of any drug store. Ours is modern in every respect. In the high character of the drugs used, in the methods of compounding, in the skill of our pharmacist, it is thoroughly up-to-date. We believe that the service rendered has a value for you beyond any money value, and it costs you nothing extra whatever.

Our prices are as low as good prescription work can be done anywhere—lower than the usual cost in most places.

CITY PHARMACY

ROBT. I. KERR

JACKSON - - - - CAL.

We have received a circular published by the state board of health calling for a war of extermination against rats, because these rodents, it is claimed, are instrumental above all other animal pests in spreading the germs for contagious disease. We have been under the impression that householders have always been disposed to destroy rats whenever opportunity offered, without any incentive thereto from the board of health or any other source. We do not believe that the war will be made any more effective by this proclamation from the health authorities.

DeWitt Is The Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt's on every box. The pure, undiluted Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema, and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

J. A. VANDERPOOL

Formerly of Sutter Creek

Has opened up, on the Sacramento road one and one-half miles west of Plymouth, a

First-class Harness Shop

And carries a full line of Harness and Teamster's Supplies.

REPAIRING ON SHORT NOTICE.

Having no rent to pay this is the cheapest place in the county to trade.

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THE CLEAN UP OPERATION AT THE SELF-OPENING GATE LINE. THE ALLOYED AND TRANSPARENT GOLD AND SILVER COINAGE. GOLD AND SILVER COINAGE.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding one line, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

MOUNTAIN RANCH FOR SALE.—A tract of 60 acres, situated one mile above Aqueduct, with a six-room house thereon; also a small barn; 30 acres cleared and fenced; quantity of timber on the property. The place will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to the Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—A valuable Alameda Ranch on the Cosumnes river for sale. Five acres of excellent garden, with water; house, barn, vineyard, strawberries, blackberries, asparagus and rhubarb on the ranch. Apply to MELVINA LORENZ, Latrobe, Cal.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

WANTED.—A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$15 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 330 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

MINE SIGNALS, printed on cloth, and in conformity with the provisions of the California law, for sale at the Ledger office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM JACKSON about July 1st—A Milk Goat. A reward will be paid for information left at the Ledger office.

BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP and Center streets; lots 30 x 120 feet; for sale cheap. Apply Ledger office.

FOR SALE.—A Gentle Horse, good for saddle or buggy. Inquire Union House, Jackson.

Jackson, Amador Co.

Meals to Order at all Hours

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Always provide for everybody by keeping the largest stock of . . .

Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses

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EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE

Ladies Shampooing and Children's Hair-cutting a Specialty.

A place where ladies can have their shoes shined by a careful and polite attendant.

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A Set of Single Harness for

\$15.00

Nobby and Neat and cannot be beat for the money.

P. PICCARDO

Chain Harness are in demand now. I sell so many that's why they are so cheap.

RIEF LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the
Ledge Readers—Court House
Improvements Still On.

For a good potato try Caminetti's
irbunks.

The coolest drinks in town can be
had at Penry & Moon's.

Judge Rust is expected to return
on his vacation to-morrow.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the
alley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

R. Rugne and wife returned Tuesday
evening from a brief visit to San Fran-
cisco.

Nothing will please an invalid as well
a package of those fancy cakes from
Caminetti's Mkt.

Alfred Payne of Jackson, who also
attended the gathering of veterans, re-
turned Friday night.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build-
g. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.
Tuesdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Louis Schiemann, the piano tuner,
ll known among our musical people,
will be in town September 2d. Please
dress National hotel, Jackson.

Mrs. Lillie Freeman returned to Jack-
n Monday, for the purpose of arrang-
ing for removing to Fruitvale, where
a family will make their future home.

Dr. Endicott and family have taken
e Hoffman homestead for a residence,
aving rented the same from Miss
ristina Rickert. They moved, in-
rly this week.

At the meeting of Jackson Lodge of
dependent Foresters, M. Newman
is elected delegate to the grand lodge
which meets in Eureka, Humboldt
ounty, in October next.

Miss Alice J. Berry has been ap-
ointed postmistress of Pine Grove,
he has been in charge of the office
er since the death of the late pos-
tress, Mrs. Luttrell.

Santos Gallegos and bride returned
st evening from their wedding tour
two weeks' duration, during which
ey visited San Francisco and many
her places of interest.

Kingsbury hats are the best. Union
amp on every hat. They are hand-
ade and guaranteed. Agency at the
ackson Shoe Store.

F. M. Whitmore is making extensive
improvements to his lumber yard in
ackson. He has torn down the old
mber sheds in the rear, replacing
em with new buildings. He has also
t down some shade trees that were
the way.

The State Fair management expects
large exhibit of fancy work, embroid-
y, etc., judging from the indications,
ad the ladies intending to make ex-
hibits in this line will do well to get a
ove on and secure space where their
ricles will show to the best advantage.

W. J. Holman, organizer of the en-
neers' union in connection with the
merican Federation, has been in Ama-
or county the past week, looking into
e affairs of the organization, and in-
stigation the matters of difference
th the Western Federation.

Rev. G. H. Van Vliet returned last
aturday from a visit to his ranch near
roville. Mrs. Van Vliet will remain
ere at present, also his son Fred,
ho recently came from Waterbury,
Y., for the benefit of his health. He
subject to pulmonary troubles, and
as been much benefited by the Cali-
rnia climate.

A new line of Misses and children's
oes just arrived at the Jackson Shoe
ore. All up-to-date shoes and guar-
anteed. See these new lines.

John A. Campbell, the timber man
Antelope, returned Sunday from his
sit to San Francisco to be present at
e reunion of the grand army veterans.
e had a grand time, meeting several
of his old comrades with whom he
ught during his three years of active
ervice in the army of the Cumberland.

J. H. Thrasher was around this week
relating a petition asking the board
f supervisors to establish a dumping
round for Jackson. As it is now,
e dumped, and it makes it hard for those
gaged in hauling to take any busi-
ness in the way of removing rubbish
rom the business places.

W. E. Stewart and family, who have
ved at Butte for many years, moved
o Stockton last Sunday, with the
intention of making that city their future
ome. Sherman Clark drove one
oaded wagon to its destination, and
ewart took charge of the other. The
igration of this family from the old
amping ground makes a serious in-
pad upon the slender population of the
iddle Bar school district.

Rev. Father Dunn, a Catholic priest
f Meadville, Pennsylvania, arrived in
ackson Monday evening. He with
ther citizens of that city, is a stock-
older in the Del Monte mine in Cal-
aeras county, and his visit to this coun-
y is in relation to the affairs of that
line. On Tuesday, in company with
as. J. Wright, the secretary of the
company, he made a trip to the works,
ome thirty miles distant.

Broadway street is without illumina-
on by the electric lights at present.
The old song, difficulty in gathering
he dues. The company wants three
months' payment in advance before
urning on the lights, and this is the
icking point. They can worry
rough the summer months in dark-
ness. The approach of winter, how-
ever, is likely to bring about a truce,
and another start-up in the lighting
business.

The interiors of the court house and
all of records have been treated to a
coat of kalsomizing, and the wood work
repainted by Geo. Luce. The offices
have been turned upside down while
his improvement was in progress.
Luce will get all through with his work
this week. W. L. Fortner will also
inish the plastering contract in a few
days, which will wind up all the im-
provement work around these build-
ings contracted for by the supervisors.

A Just Recognition.

George Wigglesworth, one of the
engineers of the Keystone mine, who
was crowded out of his long and faith-
ful service for that company because of
his refusal to join the union of the
Western Federation last week, has se-
cured employment as engineer at the
Bunker Hill mine, only a short distance
from the scene of his former employ-
ment. Wigglesworth is the veteran
engineer of Amador county. For over
thirty years he has been continuously
in harness at the Keystone, and his
career in this responsible position was
unmarked by an accident. Such a
record is something to be proud of.
He knew his engine like a book. Every
foot of the cable indicated to his trained
mind the whereabouts of the skip in
the shaft. He was ever alert and
watchful, and the underground toilers
knew that with Wigglesworth at the
lever they were as safe as human skill
and forethought could insure them.
Before he went to the Keystone, Wrig-
glesworth was engineer at the Amador
Consolidated in Sutter Creek in 1871,
at the time of the great strike, and his
course in standing firmly by his trust at
that time was in keeping with his con-
duct ever since. It was not to be sup-
posed that one so thoroughly versed in
his calling would be idle for any length
of time. Men of his stamp are not to
be secured every day. We understand
that all the hands, five or six in num-
ber, who left the Keystone last week,
have found employment at other mines
in the county.

Special Meeting.

A special session of the board of
supervisors has been called to meet in
Jackson next Monday for the purpose
of taking some action to offset the pro-
posed increase of the assessed valuation
of property in Amador county by the
state board of equalization. The super-
visors are all dead set against the con-
templated raise, as being entirely un-
warranted under existing conditions.
Representatives will be authorized to
appear before the state board at the
hearing on the 5th of September, and
show that property is assessed at a
higher valuation in this county than at
any previous year. We understand
that the principal reason why the as-
sessment roll was boosted up nearly
\$300,000 by the county assessor, was
because of the determination of the
state equalizers to secure a material
uplifting of valuations. Assessor Mar-
chant was aware that unless some
showing was made, the state board
would step in and perform the boosting
act. A ten per cent jump would
amount to considerably more than the
increase made by the county assessor,
and the local officer was led to enhanced
valuation in a great measure to ward
off this greater raise that loomed up
before the county. It is probable that
Assessor J. Marchant and County Clerk
C. L. Culbert, who are both thoroughly
acquainted with property values and
the condition of the county at present,
will attend the hearing of Amador
county before the state equalizers.

Coal vs. Wood.

The county buildings are laying in
their supply of fuel for the winter. At
the county hospital superintendent
Barrett is putting in practice a scheme
to economize on the fuel bills heretofore
contracted by that institution. He ex-
perimented with Jackson valley coal
last winter and was convinced that by
burning coal he could effect a material
saving to the county. He is now get-
ting in 40 tons of this coal. About half
the usual quantity of wood will be taken
as a precautionary measure. He be-
lieves that a ton of coal will do the
same service as a cord of wood. As
the Jackson valley fuel is delivered at
the hospital at \$4 per ton, while oak
wood costs \$6 per cord, it means a sav-
ing of one-third in the cost of fuel.
Should this trial prove satisfactory,
coal will be substituted exclusively in
place of wood hereafter.

Teachers' Examination.

The board of education of Amador
county met last Saturday to prepare
questions to be submitted to the ap-
plicants for teachers' certificates at the
annual examination, which commenced
on Monday last. Only five applicants—
one male and four females—presented
themselves for the ordeal. This, we
believe, is the smallest number of ap-
plicants for the period of one year that
has ever been known since the organi-
zation of the present system. The ex-
amination will be concluded to-day, and
the result announced in our next issue.

The Afflicted.

Superintendent J. F. Parks of the
Kennedy mine, was confined to his bed
for several days the past week. He is
still very critically ill.

Ed. Hurst has been in San Francisco
under surgical treatment. He sub-
mitted to an operation a few days ago.
At last reports he was getting along
nicely. He is attended by his wife.
As soon as he is sufficiently strong they
are expected to return to Jackson to
live, the state of Mr. Hurst's health
forbidding his return to work in the
quartz mills of Tuolumne county.

At the County Boarding House.

There are four persons in the county
jail, all from township four, or at least
for alleged offenses committed within
that township. John Connors and Ed.
Anderson are serving out short sen-
tences for misdemeanors.

Early this week two young men
named Howard N. Covey and J. W.
Sharkey, were incarcerated on two
charges, one for obtaining money under
false pretenses, and the other for beat-
ing a board bill. They were arrested
in Sacramento by Constable Tuttle.
They are awaiting trial on these
charges. They were traveling together
in the picture enlarging business.

Bad Indexed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign.
Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For
weak digestion, for defective nourish-
ment, for consumption, take Scott's
Emulsion. It restores flesh because it
strikes to the cause of the loss.

Dwelling Burned.

A mysterious fire occurred on the
grounds of the Oneida mine on Friday
night, August 21, by which the dwell-
ing house occupied by H. H. Hurlbert,
the head machinist of the company,
was totally destroyed, with nearly all
its contents. The fire was discovered
about midnight, and it started from
the outside, but how it originated no
one knows. Two persons were asleep
on the premises, Mr. Hurlbert and his
son, who is also employed about the
works. Mrs. Hurlbert has been away
from home on a summer vacation for
several weeks, and no fire had been
lighted on the premises for some time,
as the inmates were boarding outside.
Mr. Hurlbert was awakened by the
barking of a small dog that was kept
about the place. The antics of the
faithful canine were so unusual that he
was convinced something was amiss,
and the glare of flames showed that
there was no time for delay. He arose
hastily, and awoke his son. They were
only just in time to make their escape,
grabbing an armful of clothing as they
did so. All the furniture was destroyed
with the building, except a sewing
machine and one or two other articles.
The little dog that was instrumental in
giving the alarm perished in the flames.
He saved others, but himself he could
not save. The house stood alone, and
while the intense heat of the large
frame building threatened to spread
the fire to the nearest dwelling, the
prompt assistance managed to avert
this danger.

The dwelling was owned by the
Oneida company, Mr. Hurlbert being
a renter. It was insured for about half
its value. The loss including furniture
is estimated at over \$1000.

The affair is shrouded in mystery,
and has given birth to a good deal of
talk. The hour, and indeed all the
circumstances surrounding the case are
such as to awaken suspicion. No doubt
the authorities will make a thorough
investigation.

Suit for Right of Way.

A. Piccardo and P. Podesta have
commenced suit in the superior court
against Fayette Mace to determine
their title to a right of way over the
lands of defendant in section 17 town-
ship 7 range 13. The plaintiffs state
that they have been using the roadway
in question for many years in conduct-
ing their business of hauling logs and
mining supplies from the mountains.
Defendant now sets up a claim to the
exclusive use of the road, and on the
19th of August notified the plaintiffs in
writing forbidding them to use the
road, and threatening to build a log
fence across it in case they persisted in
the further use thereof. Plaintiffs
claim damages to the amount of \$3000
on account of this interference, and
ask the court to enjoin the defendant
from placing any obstructions in the
way. R. C. Bole and A. Caminetti are
attorneys for plaintiffs.

With the Doctors.

John M. Imberti, a young Italian
living near the brewery, was operated
upon last Saturday by Drs. Phillips
and Goodman for tubercular disease of
the ankle. Small tumors or swellings
appeared in the parts affected, finally
breaking and forming suppurating
sores, at length resulting in disease of
the bone. The patient has been suffer-
ing from the complaint for some time,
and went to the city two months ago
intending to be operated upon. He re-
turned however, without submitting to
the surgeon's knife. Saturday the
diseased part was exposed, and two
pieces of bone removed. This was nec-
essary to save the leg. He will prob-
ably be somewhat crippled, owing to
a stiff foot, as the result of the disease
and the operation for its cure.

John Bevilacqua was kicked in the
chain by a fractious horse at Scottsville
last Friday, receiving a painful wound.
He is being attended to by Dr. Phillips.

A Remarkable Summer.

The coolness of the summer so far is
a matter of general comment. While
the unusually general weather has been
satisfactory from the standpoint of
personal convenience, it has not been
without its drawbacks. The fruit men
are complaining that the fruit is not
maturing, especially grapes. Some
seasonable hot days are essential to the
timely ripening of the fruit. Grapes
are a couple of weeks backward this
year. In the mountains the stockmen
are complaining at the shortness of the
season and the scarcity of feed. Some
stockmen are driving their cattle out
already. The ranges are becoming
over-stocked, and in addition this year
the spring rains were rather scanty,
which has told adversely to the inter-
ests of the cattlemen.

Business Changes.

Adam Huberty, who has been run-
ning the Oneida boarding house for the
past two years, has sold out his interest
therein to D. Bonamico of the Garabaldi
saloon. The change took effect last
Tuesday morning. The new proprietor
will still conduct his business in Jack-
son as heretofore, his wife taking
charge of the boarding house at the
mine.

G. Giannini last Saturday sold his
one-third interest in the bakery near
the macaroni factory to J. Camerilo,
who took possession Monday. Mr.
Camerilo is from Sutter Creek, where
he has been employed in the mines.
The bakery firm will hereafter be con-
ducted under the name of A. Dalporto
& Co., the firm consisting of A. Dal-
porta, A. Battista, and J. Camerilo.

Insolvent.

E. Andersen, late proprietor of the
Globe hotel, Jackson, has presented
his petition in insolvency before the
United States court in San Francisco.
His liabilities are given as \$5728, and
assets \$3029. The matter will probably
be heard before Ira H. Reed, referee in
insolvency in San Andreas, there being
no referee in Amador county. The
hotel property has been tied up since
Andersen left a month ago, pending
the straightening out of the financial
tangle in which his affairs are involved.

MINING ALONG THE MOTHER LODE

Closing Down of the Famous Utica
Mine at Angels—Bonding Claims
Around Jackson.

BUTTE BASIN.—After working a few
days on the Butte basin gravel claim,
operations were suspended on account
of the flow of water being too strong to
control with the crude machinery at hand.

ARGONAUT.—Large quantities of
supplies are being received at this mine.
It is the intention to put the property
in shape to start up, so that if the out-
look justifies the mine will be prepared
to resume operations in a short time.
It will take months, however, to get it
in shape. Whether it will commence
operations when it gets in condition to
do so will depend entirely upon the
labor outlook at that time.

BONDING MINING CLAIMS.—G. N.
Wright of New York, has been around
Jackson for several days, for the pur-
pose of bonding mining claims along
the main belt, with the view of inter-
esting New York capitalists therein.
He says that there are millions of dol-
lars in the east seeking investment. It
is useless to go there with a small
proposition, such as a single mining
claim. They would not entertain it
for a moment. But by combining many
claims under bond at the disposal of
one man or company, they are more
likely to take hold. He is trying to se-
cure bonds on mining land, whether
under agricultural or mineral title,
from Jackson toward the river. A
number of owners have displayed a
willingness to enter into an agreement.
His proposition is to secure contracts,
making a first payment due in six
months, and the balance in monthly
instalments. With these secured, he
proposes to lay the matter before New
York men, and form a syndicate to
work the same.

UTICA CLOSED.—The Utica mine at
Angels Camp is a thing of the past. As
a gold producer its history has been
closed. It was the first mine of Angels,
and made the town famous. For many
years it held the pride of place as the
greatest producer in Calaveras county;
its total out-pit of gold runs up into
many millions. For a time its monthly
yield was in the neighborhood of \$100,
000, making it at that time the richest
gold producer in the state. The ore-
body became poorer in gold bearing
qualities with increasing depth, while
the cost of operating became greater,
until the point was reached when profit
disappeared. It is one of the very few
instances in the state of a mine being
abandoned because of the diminution
of the gold in the rock after a long
dividend-paying career. By its sus-
pension 200 miners have been thrown
out of employment, representing about
one-fourth of the underground workers
of this famous camp.

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neer Flour makes the best.

W. H. Willis returned Sunday, after
a vacation of several weeks in Oregon.
J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m.
to 5 p. m. Phone Main 194. Jackson,
Cal.

Geo. Weller, Jackson's hardware
merchant, returned Saturday from a
business trip to the city.

Phone us for ice cream for your Sun-
day dinner. We will deliver it on short
notice. Penry & Moon.

Miss Mamie Norman, daughter of
Sheriff Norman, returned Sunday even-
ing, after a month's visit in San Jose
and one week in San Francisco.

Dr. Longo has moved his office from
his residence on Broadway to the front
rooms in the Kay building on Main
street. Mrs. Longo has been up from
the city for two weeks, assisting the
doctor in arranging his new quarters.

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low cut shoes go for \$2.80. Our ladies'
\$2.50 oxfords go for \$2.00. Now is the
time to buy. Jackson Shoe Store.

A dance will be given at the ranch of
Mrs. Jellitch's on the south fork of
Jackson creek tomorrow evening, Aug-
ust 29. The best of music has been se-
cured, and a good time is promised to
all. Tickets \$1 each. Supper 25 cents
per plate.

Jackson public school re-opened last
Monday with a full attendance. The
only change in the corps of teachers is
that Miss Esther Breese has charge of
the department formerly taught by
her sister, Miss Lottie Breese, now
Mrs. Duden.

M. E. church services, August 30:—
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Gospel services at
Kennedy Heights, Friday evening,
Sept. 4th. Social at Kennedy Heights
church, Saturday evening, August 29.
All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parsons and
daughter arrived in Jackson last even-
ing from Missouri on a visit to Dr. E.
E. Endicott and family. Mrs. Parsons
is mother of Dr. Endicott, and ten
years have elapsed since they met be-
fore. Mr. Parsons and Miss Parsons
are step-father and half-sister of the
doctor. They expect to remain here
for two or three weeks.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

SUTTER CREEK, August 27, 1903.
The International Union of Steam
Engineers No. 223 believing that the
time has come when it should clearly
define its position submits to the public
the following facts:

In April of this year the Jackson
Union No. 115, Western Federation of
Miners, declared a strike against a
number of mining companies in this
district.

This union demanded of the mining
companies—

1st. Eight hours labor per day un-
derground instead of ten.

2nd. Nondiscrimination.

No demand whatever was made in
behalf of the engineers or the surface
employees either for shorter hours,
more wages, or for any other benefit,
yet certain members of the W. F. M.,
by threats and intimidation, prevented
many engineers and surface employees,
members of the W. F. M. at all, to
quit work and thus aid the Jackson
union in winning its strike. The min-
ing companies conceded 9 hours labor
underground instead of ten. It was
agreed all around there should be no
discrimination, and work was resumed;
the engineers and surface men getting
no benefit whatever, but many of us
losing two or three weeks' work.

At this time many members of the
W. F. M. openly stated that they did
not want anyone but miners to belong
to their union. Later the unions post-
ed notices that all who did not join
would be treated and published as
scabs. Thereupon the engineers and
mechanics organized themselves into a
union of the International Steam En-
gineers, affiliated with the American
Federation of Labor. We had granted
to us a regular charter from the su-
preme council, and a duly appointed
organizer came here from San Fran-
cisco and properly installed our union.

The charges that we are or ever have
been opposed to the W. F. M., or wish
in any way to antagonize it, are un-
founded. We are a union of the mining
companies is absolutely and unqualifiedly
false. We organized for self protection;
we did not wish to be driven from our
work for the sole benefit of others. We
belonged to a separate craft from the
miners and want to fight our own bat-
tles and attend to our business without
outside interference. We are Ameri-
can citizens, and only ask our Ameri-
can rights to be permitted to work,
support our families, and educate our
children. We have no grievance
against our employers, and are satisfied
with our hours, wages, and conditions.

We have now been organized over three
months, hold regular meetings in Sut-
ter Creek, and have a growing mem-
bership of over 100.

Several weeks ago a committee from
the Amador Union, W. F. M., No. 135,
demanded that our members working
in that district join the W. F. M., or
quit their work. The demand was re-
fused. Thereupon a diligent effort was
made by this union to procure the dis-
charge of these men.

The Freeman, Bunker Hill and Key-
stone companies, all assured our mem-
bers that they could join or not join
any union, lodge or party they desired;
that pursuant to the strike settlement
there was to be no discrimination. The
Freeman and Bunker Hill companies
kept their promise, but Mr. Jasper M.
McDonald, Mills Building, and a Park
Commissioner of San Francisco, on last
Thursday discharged his three en-
gineers at the Keystone, Messrs. Gray,
Freeman and Bunker Hill, and Botto,
members of our union, for the sole
reason that they would not join the W.
F. M. The work of these engineers was
satisfactory, and they were old,
faithful employees of the company, one
of them having served the Keystone
Company 33 years, yet Mr. McDonald
forced these men out of their work.
They have lived in Amador for years,
are respected members of that com-
munity, have families and own their
homes in that town. Mr. McDonald
assured and promised them directly
and indirectly, orally and in writing,
that he would not discharge them for
refusing to join the W. F. M. This
same man, Jasper M. McDonald, runs
a company store at Amador, and forces
all his employees at the Keystone mine
to trade there, and has done so for
years. It is the only company store in
this whole mining district. We sub-
mit to the public that Mr. McDonald is
not a man of his word, he is unfair, un-
just, un-American.

The Anthracite Coal Commission
made this finding:
"It is adjudged and awarded that no
person shall be refused employment or
in any way discriminated against on
account of membership or non-mem-
bership in any labor organization, and that
there shall be no discrimination or in-
terference with any employee who is not
a member of any labor organization by
members of such organization."
This finding has been approved by the
press and the people of the whole
country, yet it remained for Mr. Jasper
M. McDonald, Park Commissioner of
San Francisco, to discharge three faith-
ful employees because of demand from
a labor organization of which he was
afraid.

International Union of Steam
Engineers No. 223.
By J. H. KERFOOT, Pres.
H. H. HULBERT, Sec'y.

Mail Time Changed.

The time of the arrival and departure
of mail between Jackson and Plymouth,
and all intermediate points, has been
changed by order of the post office de-
partment. The change went into effect
yesterday morning. Mail by Steiner's
stage now leaves Jackson at half-past
7 in the morning, instead of half-past
7 in the afternoon, and arrives in Jack-
son at 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday,
instead of half-past 10 in the morning.

Owing to this change it will be im-
possible for the Ledger to reach its
readers in the northern part of the
county until Saturday morning. Under
the revised schedule one stage line be-
tween Plymouth and Jackson will be
dispensed with, and Jackson will be-
come the headquarters of the line in-
stead of Plymouth as heretofore.

Fish for Lake Tabeau.

A meeting of the local organization
for the protection of game was held at
Spagnoli's drug store Wednesday even-
ing to discuss the proposition of en-
deavoring to stock Tabeau reservoir
with fish. A committee of three was
appointed, namely, F. A. Voorheis,
Dr. C. A. Herrick and A. Caminetti, to
interview the Standard Electric Com-
pany with the view of securing the
company's permission to stock the lake.
All the spaw required will be gladly
furnished by the state fish commission-
ers. Black bass is the species of fish it
is intended to make the trial with, and
those versed in the matter say there is
no doubt the fish would thrive there.

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Mrs. C. W. Howell, who has been
visiting here for the past four months,
will return to her home in Burlington,
Iowa, next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Horr returned last Saturday
from San Francisco, called there by
the G. A. R. ecampment.

Master Willie and Miss Bertha Van-
derbilt will return from Winters
Thursday of this week.

Mrs. W. D. Dufrene spent a couple
of days with relatives in this vicinity
last week.

Geo. Yager of Ione, has been spend-
ing several days looking after his prop-
erty in this neighborhood.

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THE LARGER FOOT.

See if This Shoe Salesman's Theory Fits Your Case.

"The question of which foot to fit first is an important one to us," said the shoe salesman. "It may seem strange to you, but it is rarely that we do not experience some trouble in fitting one foot while the other is easily covered. A popular belief obtains that the left foot of every person is the hardest to fit, and consequently many shoe clerks always try a shoe on that foot first. It is not true, however, according to my observation, that there is any inflexible rule as to which foot to try first. It is true, nevertheless, that in a majority of cases if you succeed in fitting the left foot you will have no trouble with the right. My practice is to try both feet before I pronounce a pair of shoes a perfect fit. Then I am sure of avoiding any mistake growing out of peculiarities of foot formation. No two persons have feet formed exactly alike, and the shoe salesman who thinks so and is governed accordingly will meet with many complaints.

"For some time I pondered over the problem of fitting a foot, and, especially as to why the left foot should be considered the standard by which to be governed. The only rational theory I have ever been able to evolve is a very simple one when you come to consider it. Nine out of ten persons you meet are right handed, as we say. About one person in ten, or perhaps the per cent is even less than that, uses his left hand. If you will observe persons who use the right hand when they are standing and talking they invariably rest their weight on the left foot. And, vice versa, a left handed person will rest his weight on the right foot. The result is that with right handed persons the left foot is probably a fraction larger than the right foot, and the shoe clerk must inevitably find this to be a fact sooner or later."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ROMANCE IN VARIED GUISE.

Definition of the Word Is Susceptible of Wide Diversification.

What is romance? Even the colloquial use of the term is varied. When we say "you are romantic" or call anything "romantic" as distinguished from what is real or what is true we mean one thing, but quite another when we apply the term romantic to natural scenery. And in this application we must distinguish between the effect upon us of that which we call romantic because of human associations with certain sights or sounds and that wildness of nature which we call romantic because of its absolute dissociation from anything human.

Keeping out of mind the use of the word in artistic and literary criticism, let us try to find what element of reconciliation there is in the diversities of colloquial usage.

In all that is generally called romantic in the cases above mentioned there is the common element of strangeness. We easily revert to what must have been the original sense of the word in its connection with those medieval modifications of the Latin tongue known as the romance languages. The Latin or Celtic word would have found his native tongue sufficient for all ordinary needs, but if he caught the Roman air in any way, by travel or refinement of taste and habit, he would, to meet the newly developed need, borrow the graces of the Roman speech—that is, he would romance.—Harper's Magazine.

Rockefeller and the Bangs.
In former years John D. Rockefeller's supervision of Standard Oil company affairs took in even the smallest detail. On one occasion, according to Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's, commenting on a monthly statement, he called a refiner's attention to a discrepancy in regard to bungs, articles worth about as much in a refinery as pins are in a household. "Last month," he said to the subordinate official concerned, "you reported on hand 1,119 bungs. Ten thousand were sent you at the beginning of this month. You have used 9,877 this month. You report 1,012 on hand. What has become of the other 587?" Apparently Mr. Rockefeller's idea was: Take care of the bungs and the barrels will take care of themselves.

The Mistress' Character.
The London Globe prints a "character" which an English servant leaving kindly gave her mistress: "In an act of your letters, it's not a bad place, the Mrs. understands her duty, and is sive and obliging, but troubles about getting up early in the mornings. There is plenty, and if you don't mind a place where only one other young lady is kept besides yourself, you might give them a month's trial. I like more society, which is why I am leaving."

His Narrow Logic.
"If I had my way," said the man of high principles, "there would be no money in politics."

"But," said Senator Sorghum, "if you didn't put any money in politics it isn't likely you could have your way."—Washington Star.

Shoes and the Feet.
"Maudie, dear, those shoes look tight. How do they feel on your feet?"

"Perfectly comfortable, mamma." (To herself) "If she had asked me how my feet felt in the shoes she would have had me!"—Chicago Tribune.

Anticipating Him.
"Jenkins, I believe you have some of the elements of success about you."

"Not a dollar, old man. Honor bright. You'd be welcome to it if I had."—Stray Stories.

When our shafts fall to hit the mark we generally have a feeling that it is because the mark is too low.—Puck.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Bacon.

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EMERSON'S PROSE-STYLE.

Held to Be Lacking in the Quality of Writers Called Masters.

What shall be said of Emerson's prose? Matthew Arnold right when, as an experienced critic calmly judging the favorite author of his youth, he denied that the "Essays," the lectures and "English Traits" formed a body of prose of sufficient merit to entitle Emerson to be ranked as a great man of letters? It seems as if the time had come for Emerson's countrymen frankly to accept this verdict. Because of deficiencies, both of style and of romance, Emerson does not belong to the small class of the great masters of prose. His style, despite the fact that "Nature" and many of the essays contain pages of eloquent prose almost equal in power and beauty to noble poetry, was nearly always that of the lecturer or preacher rather than that of the writer. He too frequently lost the note of distinction and was content if he satisfied his far from exigent audiences. In dictation, to be sure, he was a conscious and consummate master, and it need scarcely be said that few writers have surpassed him in the ability to compose a pregnant sentence. But, as is generally admitted, and as is shown by his practice of piecing his notes together, he was rarely able to evolve a paragraph, much more a whole essay, in a masterly or even in a workmanlike fashion. It may be granted that critics have overemphasized his lack of coherence, that there is more logical unity in his essays than appears on first reading, that "English Traits" and the later volumes are far from being mere strings of "orphan sayings," but the fact seems to remain that the prose style of Emerson from first to last lacks the firmness, the compass, the precision, the flexibility, the individuality we demand of the prose writers whom we denominate masters.—Professor Trent in Bookman.

MIGHTY TREES OF SIERRA.

Greatest in Size of All Creations of the Living World.

During all the ages nature has favored the growth of forests on the Pacific mountains, providing the peculiar conditions which make them far different from, greater in size, more luxuriant, than any other in the world. Of all the creations of the living world none is so great in size, so majestic in presence, as the mighty trees of the Sierra and the Cascades. For here the air is always fertile with moisture, clouds blown in from the Pacific ocean rest among the mountain summits, even crowning the tops of the trees themselves, and here discharge their rain. The soil deep and spongy with centuries of decaying vegetable matter, furnishing an unequalled nurturing place for vegetation, and there are no extremes of heat in summer or depths of cold in winter, says the Century Magazine.

Every condition has been favorable to unexampled exuberance of growth not only of the largest trees, but of all manner of undergrowth, vine, shrub and brake. A huge tree falls, decays and is yellowed with thick moss. Immediately scores of young firs and cedars spring up along the top of it—their seed in a better spot in the wood. Old burned stumps, gathering soil in their hollow interiors, are nurseries for colonies of young trees, some strong individual finally shouldering out the others, growing larger, and, as the mother stump drops away, sending its roots downward into the earth through the disintegrating textures until it in time becomes a great tree.

Women's Strength in Tears.
The weakest woman in all the world is armed with one weapon against which man's pride and strength are powerless. Her tears will win when everything else has failed. A woman's tears move her own tender sex as well as the sterner masculine brutes. Old and young yield to their potential spell, and when the woman happens to be pretty there is no telling what will follow when her bright eyes grow misty with these messengers from a wounded heart. It is folly to attempt to stand against a woman's tears. They have caused revolutions. They have made and unmade many a great cause. They can be met in only one way—unconditional surrender.—Exchange.

Placing Him Right.
As a northern express drew up at a station in the early morning for a few minutes' wait, a pleasant looking gentleman stepped out on the platform, and, inhaling the fresh air, enthusiastically observed to the guard: "Isn't this invigorating?"

"No, sir; it is Normanton," said the conscientious employee.

The pleasant looking gentleman retired.—London Telegraph.

Absence.
"We are here today," said the solemn looking man with a thin neck and a collar three sizes too large for him, "and gone tomorrow."

"That's right," agreed the dyspeptic looking man with the ivory black cigar, "and when we get back six months later some of our best friends want to know where we've been for the last two weeks."—Puck.

A Stamp Wasted.
Petitly she stamped her foot. They were standing on the corner. He had offended her in some way. Again she stamped her foot.

"Well," he said slowly, "here is a letter box, but you must know you can't drop your foot in it. You are simply wasting postage."—Judge.

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GUARDIAN CRANES.

They Take the Place of Shepherd Dogs in Venezuela.

The natives of Venezuela and adjoining countries on the north side of the river Amazon often avail themselves of the services of a native crane to care for their poultry and also, in the place of collies or shepherd dogs, to guard and herd their domestic animals. This remarkable bird, which the Indians call yamakim, and the ornithologists People's crane, is found in a wild state in the great forests which lie between the northern coasts of South America and the Amazon river, particularly in Venezuela and British Guiana. The birds never leave the forests unless shot or captured. They may be trusted with the care of a flock of sheep or domestic fowls and every morning will drive the ducks and poultry to their feeding places and, carefully collecting any stragglers, bring them safely home at night. A yamakim soon learns to know and obey the voice of its master, follows him, when permitted, wherever he goes and appears delighted at receiving his caresses.

It pines at his absence and welcomes his return and is extremely jealous of any rival. Should any dog or cat approach it flies at it with the utmost fury and, attacking it with wing and beak, drives it away. It presents itself regularly during meals, from which it chases all domestic animals and even the human beings who wait on the table if it is not well acquainted with them, and only asks for a share of the eatables after it has driven away all who might aspire to a favorable notice from the family.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Long Dance.
William Kemp, an English comic actor who flourished during the last years of Queen Elizabeth and who belonged to the same company as Shakespeare and "created" Dogberry, danced from London to Norwich, a distance of 114 miles. He was accompanied by a servant, an umpire and a man with a tabor and pipe. Crowds hindered his start on Feb. 11, 1800, and many met him at every place. Several tried to dance with him, but none could rival his pace. The most successful were women. Although delayed by a snowstorm, he did it in nine days, and on the way accepted a challenge or two, each time coming off best, except when a Chelmsford maiden of fourteen danced till he was "ready to lie down." On his return he wrote an account of it, which ends with a warning to those with whom he had made wagers that if they did not pay up he would publish their names. The "Nine Days' Wonder," as the title runs, is a merry, readable pamphlet. Among other curious information in it is the statement that the customary way to deal with pickpockets at the theater in those days was to tie them to a post.

No Language of Their Own.
Among the peoples of the world the Swiss are alone in having no language they can call their own. According to a recent visitor to the little country, about three-fourths of the people of Switzerland speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, the languages varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German.

In the Swiss congress, or national parliament, the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both languages. The orders of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

Coloristics of Color.
After any severe shock you will be very likely to find that you have become temporarily color blind.

Your perception of green light has probably gone, at least partially. White objects will then appear to you of a reddish purple and green objects to be very much duller in hue than ordinarily.

Any one can make himself or herself temporarily color blind by wearing a pair of ruby red glasses. The prolonged action of red light on the eyes ends by tiring out the nerves which receive red light. Consequently when the glasses are at last removed a rainbow appears to have only two colors—yellow and blue.

Self Convicted.
"Say, pa," queried small Bobby, "what is gossiping, anyway?"

"Gossiping, my son," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But why did you ask?"

"Because," answered the young investigator, "ma says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office."—Exchange.

Her Performance.
Bellows—Does your daughter play on the piano?

Old Farmer (in tones of deep disgust)—No, sir. She works on it, pounds on it, rakes it, scrapes it, jumps on it and rolls over it, but there's no play about it, sir.

Unappreciated.
"Do you believe," said the lady with the sea and yellow, "that the good die young?"

"How could I?" exclaimed the father. "How could I, and you so good—er—that is!"

"Sir!"—Baltimore News.

A Cold Refusal.
Willie—This is an excellent picture of you, Miss Marie. I wish I owned the original.

Marie—You may have the negative.—Fittsburg Dispatch.

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